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Identical letters dated 19 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report for 19 February 2003 on the activities of the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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**Report on the activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection
teams in Iraq on 19 February 2003**

I. IAEA inspection team

1. A group consisting of five inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0900 hours and travelled to the Zawra' State Company, a subsidiary of the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC) located in Za'faraniyah, a suburb of Baghdad. The group inspected all buildings related to production, administration and services and inquired about each building's activities. The group completed its assignment, which lasted three hours, and returned to the Canal Hotel.

2. A second group, consisting of three inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0830 hours and travelled to the area of Nahrawan, east of Baghdad. Using portable equipment, the group carried out a radiation survey of the Nahrawan area heading towards the 7 Nisan area, and in various other directions before reaching the village of 7 Nisan, to detect any radioactivity. The group completed its assignment, which lasted three hours, and returned to the Canal Hotel.

3. A third group, consisting of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0845 hours and travelled to the Nida' State Company, an MIC subsidiary located 15 kilometres south of Baghdad. The group inspected the company's workshops and warehouses and then travelled to another site, the State Company for Mechanical and Electrical Contracting, an affiliate of the Ministry of Irrigation and a neighbour of the Nida' company. The group toured warehouses and the heavy equipment repair plant building. The group completed its assignment, which lasted three and a half hours, and returned to the hotel.

II. UNMOVIC joint inspection team

A team consisting of six inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 0830 hours and travelled to the Ibn Al-Walid State Company, an MIC subsidiary located in Abu Ghurayb. The team interviewed the company manager about the company's current activities, the end users, the number of sites belonging to the company and its relations with other companies. Finally, the team inspected the engineering service and the research and development service. The team completed its assignment, which lasted two hours, and returned to the Canal Hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

1. A group consisting of three inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 0950 hours and travelled to the Nida' State Company, an MIC subsidiary. The group tagged missile launchers that were at the company for maintenance, then travelled to Abu Ghurayb (rocket launcher exhibition area) and tagged the launchers. The group completed its assignment, which lasted two hours and forty-five minutes, and returned to the hotel.

2. A second group, consisting of two inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0940 hours and travelled to the Ibn Al-Haythan factory belonging to the Karamah State Company, where it tagged Sumud missiles. The group completed its assignment, which lasted three hours and fifteen minutes, and returned to the hotel.
3. A third group, consisting of two inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0930 hours and travelled to the Sumud plant belonging to the Karamah State Company, where it tagged machines and equipment. The group then checked and photographed tagged equipment. The group completed its assignment, which lasted four hours, and returned to the hotel.
4. A fourth group, consisting of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0830 hours and travelled to the Taji Technical Battalion to tag Sumud missiles. The group then proceeded to another site, a military unit in the Ishaqi area and tagged Sumud missiles. The group completed its assignment, which lasted five hours, and returned to the hotel.
5. A fifth group, consisting of two inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0830 and travelled to the Ma'mun plant belonging to the Rashid State Company, which is located 50 kilometres south of Baghdad. The group inquired about production and manufacture operations for rocket engines. The group then proceeded to another site, the Qa'id plant, belonging to the Qa' Qa' State Company, and inspected the site where warheads are filled. The group completed its assignment, which lasted five hours, and returned to the hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological weapons)

A team consisting of eight inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 0840 hours and travelled to the Tikrit University College of Agriculture. The team interviewed the head of the Food Industries Department about the establishment of the college, the department, the number of teaching staff and their degrees. The team then proceeded to the College of Science to interview the head of the Biology Department about the number of departments, and asked whether there were any graduate students in them. The team then proceeded to the College of Engineering, where it inspected the Chemical Engineering Department and checked tagged equipment. It then went to another site, the College of Education for Girls, to check equipment and items declared by Iraq. The team inspected the laboratories and warehouses of the above-mentioned colleges. It then went to the Tikrit Dairy Company, which is a private-sector company, and inspected the company and its premises. The team completed its assignment, which lasted four hours and 30 minutes, and returned to the hotel.

V. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

1. A group consisting of eight inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0900 hours and travelled to the State Company for Vegetable Oils, belonging to the Ministry of Industry and Minerals, which is located on the Rashid Camp road in Baghdad. The group interviewed the assistant manager of the company and some of its scientists about the number of employees, the number of those holding advanced degrees, working hours and changes at the company over the last four years. Using used metal detection equipment, the group inspected the Ma'mun and Rashid plants belonging to the company, the company's warehouses, soap production unit,

laboratories, packaging service and cosmetics production unit. The group completed its assignment, which lasted eight hours, and returned to the hotel.

2. A second group, consisting of 18 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0800 hours and travelled to the defunct Muthanna site, 120 kilometres north of Baghdad. The group attempted to pierce 155-millimetre shells filled with mustard gas, but could not do so due to technical difficulties, and postponed the operation to the next week. The group completed its assignment, which lasted seven hours, and returned to the hotel.

VI. Interviews

IAEA asked to interview two Iraqi scientists in a Baghdad hotel. The National Surveillance Department informed one of the scientists of the appointed time and place and encouraged him to participate. The interview was held and the scientist documented it by means of a sound recording device. The meeting lasted two hours.